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Mr. Carlisle H. Runnels  
Deputy Under Secretary  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Runnels:

With regard to the collection of data by the Foreign Service, the Central Intelligence Agency is prepared to assume responsibility for the preparation of comprehensive economic data requests embodying the requirements of the intelligence components of the Departments of State, Army, Navy and the Air Force, as well as the Central Intelligence Agency. This Agency is also prepared to assist the mission of the Division of Foreign Reports in any other appropriate manner.

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I am designating Mr. [REDACTED] of the Office of Research and Reports (telephone extension 2005) to represent the Central Intelligence Agency in discussing the details of our assistance.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Jackson  
Deputy Director of  
Central Intelligence

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